GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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BIO DIESEL FROM USED COOKING OIL
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the new technology about recycling of used cooking oil to produce bio-diesel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated quantum of fuel/ energy likely to be saved as a result thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above technology is likely to be implemented in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a): Yes Madam, Utilisation of used cooking oil for production of biodiesel is a promising alternative as it provides a safe option for disposal.

(b) & (c): No such study has been undertaken so far to estimate the quantum of used cooking oil available in the country and likely saving of fuel/ energy thereof. It is not feasible, at this juncture, to set a time limit for implementation of this technology in the country.